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INTRODUCTION

Progression and metastasis of breast cancer is dependent on neoangiogenesis (Folkman J. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 82:4, 1990), and host-derived mesenchymal progenitor cells contribute to this phenomenon (Hombauer H and Minguell JJ. *British Journal of Cancer* 82:1290, 2000). Marrow-derived stromal cells (MSCs) display mesenchymal plasticity, are amenable to *ex vivo* tissue culture and can serve as a robust model of mesenchymal morphogenesis. We recently demonstrated that culture-expanded MSCs can transdifferentiate into blood vessels expressing the endothelial marker CD31 *in vivo* and that they also recruit a robust, vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)-dependent, angiogenic response from host-derived structures (Al-Khaldi A. et al. *Gene Therapy* 10(8): 621-629, 2003). This discovery may allow us unprecedented insights in the biology of postnatal vasculogenesis and angiogenesis, especially in the setting of cancer.

RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVES

We propose that MSCs recapitulate the ontogeny of vasculogenesis and that the analysis of this process will give novel insights in the molecular genetic events associated with cancer-driven angiogenesis. Gene products identified as involved in MSC-mediated vasculogenic response to cancer may then become new breast cancer "anti-angiogenesis" targets.

Specific aims are to perform gene array analysis of vascular differentiated murine MSCs in the setting of breast cancer. Both *in vitro* and *in vivo* MSC differentiation – and gene expression profiling - will be analyzed and validated.

PROPOSED METHODS

We have already shown that a mixed population of MSCs harvested from C57Bl/6 mice can be retrovirally-labelled to express the green fluorescent protein (GFP) and clonal MSC populations can be isolated and phenotypically and genotypically analyzed by flow cytometry and gene chip analysis, respectively. We have also shown that MSCs can then be stimulated to differentiate *in vitro* into an endothelial phenotype in presence of recombinant mitogens such as, VEGF 185 and basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF). The input and output MSCs under different "controlled" *in vitro* conditions can be compared and analyzed by gene expression profiling as detailed below. Furthermore, 10^6 clonal "endothelial-null" MSC cells can be admixed in a 0.5 ml Matrigel plug and embedded in the subcutaneous space in recipient C57Bl/6 mice. As we have shown (Al-Khaldi A. et al. *Gene Therapy* 10(8): 621-629, 2003), a vasculogenic/angiogenic response will occur as early as 2 weeks post-implantation and persists for at least 4 weeks. The Matrigel implant can be easily removed 2-4 weeks post-implantation and up to 10^5 live GFP-positive MSCs retrieved by collagenase digestion of the Matrigel plug and sorted by flow cytometry. Sorting of these retrieved cells based on co-expression of the GFP marker and cell-surface endothelial markers (such as CD31) will allow purification of input MSCs [and eliminate contaminating GFP-null host-derived cells] having undergone endothelial differentiation *in vivo*. The number of MSCs thus extracted is sufficient to allow for linear RNA amplification to quantities amenable to analysis by Affymetrix-based gene chip technologies. We propose that comparing the gene expression profile of input "GFP+, endothelial-null" MSCs with output "GFP+, endothelial-

positive" MSCs will allow us to define molecular genetic events associated with post-natal vasculogenesis. The experiments here proposed can be done with MSCs alone or with MSCs admixed with cancer cell lines *in vitro* and within a Matrigel plug *in vivo*. We will thus determine whether cancer-associated angiogenic/vasculogenic responses are qualitatively distinct from vascular differentiation in the absence of tumor cells. To test this hypothesis, we will use mouse models of breast cancer. 4T1 and DA3 are murine breast cancer cell lines that generate metastatic and local breast carcinoma respectively in Balb/c mice and both these cell lines will model for breast cancer-associated vasculogenesis. MSCs derived from Balb/c mice will be admixed with these breast tumor cell lines and will be analyzed *in vitro* and *in vivo*, as described above.

KEY RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHED, REPORTABLE OUTCOMES

Although we were unable to completed several of the objectives of the approved Statement of Work (indicated here below in *italics*) due to unexpected technical delays, we have conducted several related experiments beneficial to the advancement of this proposal and understanding of vasculogenesis.

Task 1. In Vitro experiments, Months 1-3:

Perform gene array analysis of in vitro-induced vasculogenesis with murine marrow stromal cells (MSCs) in the presence of recombinant VEGF 185 and recombinant bFGF.

We have isolated primary murine MSCs from C57Bl/6 mice and genetically engineered them *in vitro* with retroviral particles to express the green fluorescent protein (GFP) reporter. We selected monoclonal populations of these GFP⁺ murine MSCs and conducted flow cytometry analysis to determine their phenotype. Specifically, we determined if these cells express the following cell surface antigens: CD31, CD34, CD44, CD45, CD117, Flk1 and Tie2. Upon noticing that all clones were CD31⁻ and that most clones were CD34⁻ but one was CD34⁺, we investigated if CD34 expression had an effect on the potential endothelial plasticity of MSCs and consequently performed the *in vivo* experiments described under Task 2 here below. Moreover, total RNA was isolated from CD34⁺ and CD34⁻ MSCs and gene expression analysis was conducted (please see manuscript attached). Briefly, gene expression analysis of these recovered MSCs indicated no significant differences in the expression of VEGFs A and B, but showed that CD34⁺ MSCs upregulated several supplementary angiogenesis-associated genes (please see manuscript attached).

Since one of the primary instigators of tumor-associated angiogenesis is hypoxia and MSCs target to this hypoxic environment we conducted additional experiments to determine whether hypoxia influences the angiogenic phenotype of MSCs. These experiments have helped clarify the intracellular (genomic) and extracellular (proteomic) environment of murine MSCs exposed to 24-hours hypoxia. Collection of the culture media was done for proteomic analyses, and extraction total cellular RNA for performed for gene expression. Using the same culture conditions we will also cocultured (contact independent) MSCs with 4T1 cells (1:1 ratio) and isolated

the MSCs RNA after 24-hours of hypoxia or normoxia for genomic analysis (See task 3). The in vitro gene profiles were generated using the Affymetrix® Murine Genome MOE arrays, contains probe sets interrogating approximately 45,000 full-length mouse genes and EST clusters from the UniGene database. Reverse transcription, labeling and array hybridizations were performed by the microarray facility at the Ontario Genomics Innovation Centre (OGIC) (www.ottawagenomecenter.ca) within the Ottawa Health Research Institute (OHRI) (<http://www.ohri.ca>). Data mining and analyses will be performed by our laboratory using multiple scoring clustering methods followed by systematic classification of differentially regulated genes into functional groups allowing us to visualize the data in the context of biological pathways. Following these guidelines, 24 hours of hypoxia influenced the expression of 444 gene by at least 2.5 fold in MSCs (See Figure 1). Of these 444 genes, 173 genes were increased due to hypoxia while 271 were decreased. Of these 445 genes 179 were functionally unclassified. Functionally hypoxia up-regulated genes involved with glycolysis, apoptosis secretion and cell mobility. In the setting of angiogenesis hypoxia significantly increased the expression of Vegfa as well as members of the TGF, and IGF families.

For proteomic analyses, we first assessed the influence on hypoxia on the angiogenic potential of MSCs using an angiogenesis antibody array from Panomics. This array can detect picogram levels of 19 angiogenesis-related cytokines allowing us an unbiased view of how hypoxia influences the secretion of angiogenic mediators from MSCs. Based upon these analyses we found that MSCs basally secrete detectable amounts of the pro-angiogenic factors VEGF, IL-6, as well as, the anti-angiogenic factors TIMP-1 and TIMP-2. Twenty-four hours of hypoxia appears to enhance the secretion of VEGF from MSCs, however the factor which is most dramatically altered by hypoxia was leptin (See Figure 2). Leptin is a well characterized pro-angiogenic factor (*Cao R, Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2001 May 22;98(11):6390-5.*) and in the setting of breast-cancer high levels of the leptin receptor are found on mammary carcinoma cells (*Ishikawa M, Clin Cancer Res. 2004 Jul 1;10(13):4325-31.*). In subsequent experiments we will test the hypothesis that MSCs migrating into the hypoxic environment of a tumor secrete leptin and Vegf, which synergistically enhance tumor-associated angiogenesis.

Since our angiogenesis antibody array only allowed us to screen well known mediators of angiogenesis we performed an additional in vitro proteomic screen using isotope-code affinity tag (ICAT) and mass-spectrometry peptide mass fingerprinting technologies. This technique has the potential to identify thousands of proteins in a single experiment and is sensitive into the femtomole range. ICAT-labeling and mass-spectrometry experimental procedures were performed at the University of Louisville Core Proteomics Laboratory (www.proteomelab.org) through collaboration with Dr. Eugenia Wang. Technical difficulties have precluded a comprehensive list of proteins secreted from MSCs, however data from multiple experiments indicate that PAI-1 secretion is increased 1.5X when MSCs are exposed to a hypoxic environment. Subsequent analyses using western blotting have confirmed this observation (See Figure 3). Based upon this data we have generated MSCs

from PAI-1 knock-out mice and will assess the angiogenic phenotype of these MSCs in subsequent analyses.

Task 2. In Vivo experiments without tumor cells, Months 4-6:

Perform gene array analysis of in vivo-induced vasculogenesis with Matrigel-embedded murine MSCs in the absence of tumor cells in Balb/c mice.

Although not yet conducted with MSCs derived from Balb/c mice, we did however perform related *in vivo* experiments with MSCs derived from C57Bl/6 mice. More specifically, we selected from the above-mentioned GFP gene-modified MSC populations, one that was CD34⁺ and one CD34⁻ and utilized these in our vasculogenic assay, whereby 4 million MSCs were admixed with a typeIV collagen-based matrix MatrigelTM in a final volume of 0.5ml. This Matrigel-MSC mixture was then injected subcutaneously in syngeneic C57Bl/6 mice where it formed a semi-solid implant which was surgically removed 15 days later and collagenase digested to recover the cells. Flow cytometry analysis was then conducted on the GFP⁺ MSCs and revealed that 2-5 % of these MSCs had transdifferentiated from CD31⁻ to CD31⁺ cells and that the MSCs that were CD34⁺ appeared more prone to becoming CD31⁺ and to recruiting hematopoietic cells from the host animal. Gene expression analysis of these recovered MSCs has not yet been carried out due to technical obstacles in obtain sufficient high quality RNA from the implants *in vivo*.

Task 3. In Vivo experiments with breast tumor cells, Months 7-12:

Perform gene array analysis of in vivo-induced vasculogenesis with Matrigel-embedded murine MSCs in the presence of DA3 breast tumor cells (Balb/c mice).

Perform gene array analysis of in vivo-induced vasculogenesis with Matrigel-embedded murine MSCs in the presence of 4T1 breast tumor cells (Balb/c mice).

At the time of this report we had not been successful in conduction gene array analysis of Matrigel embedded murine MSCs in the presence of DA3 or 4T1 breast tumor cells. This was due to technical obstacles in obtaining sufficient high quality RNA from the implants *in vivo*. However, we have clear evidence that MSCs have the ability to accelerate tumor growth *in vivo* (See Figure 4). Based upon these observation we conducted *in vitro* experiments to determine whether tumor cells secrete factors that enhance the angiogenic potential of MSCs. Using a multiwell co-culture system we seeded both MSCs and 4T1 cells so that they could exchange soluble factors, but were not in direct contact with one another. Following serum removal these cells were cultured for 24 hours and the RNA collected from the MSCs for gene expression profiling and compared to the gene profile of MSCs without exposure to 4T1 paracrine factors (See Figure 5). Microarray analysis revealed that MSCs in the presence of 4T1 cells have a phenotype that is far more angiogenic. Specifically co-culture of MSCs with 4T1 enhanced the

MSC mRNA expression of Vegfa and increased the expression several other angiogenesis mediators including members of the angiopoietin/ephrin, chemokine/interleukin, matrix metalloproteinases, IGF and PDGF families. In addition the mRNA of several regulators of eicosanoid synthesis were also increased in MSCs when they were co-cultured with 4T1 breast cancer cells. In subsequent experiments we plan to confirm our Affymetrix observations with real-time PCR. Furthermore we will use our proteomic techniques to identify the factor(s) which 4T1 cells secrete to enhance the angiogenic potential of MSCs.

We have prepared a manuscript on the findings summarized above related to the effect of CD34 cell surface antigen expression on the *in vivo* ability of MSCs to differentiate into endothelial cells. The manuscript entitled "CD34 expression by murine marrow stromal cells and neovascularization" was submitted to *Stem Cells* in July 2005 (See attached manuscript). Furthermore we are currently confirming the changes in gene/protein expression we found from MSC exposed to either hypoxia or tumor cells with real-time PCR and western blotting. In the future we hope to optimize our methodology for assessing secreted protein expression with Mass Spectrometry and will begin assessing the permissive/submissive effects of angiogenic targets on breast-cancer tumor growth *in vivo*.

CONCLUSION

Even though we have not completed all of the objectives of the approved Statement of Work due to unforeseen technical difficulties, we have performed related experiments for the advancement of this proposal and understanding of vasculogenesis. Specifically the data we generated provided a spectrum of genetic, biochemical and physiological mechanisms underlying cancer-associated angiogenesis. Specifically we have identified three types of "angiogenic" events in these studies: (i) *de novo* up-regulation of angiogenic markers in the absence of cancer, i.e. "normal angiogenesis", (ii) up-regulation of angiogenic markers in the presence of breast cancer cell lines, i.e. "cancer-associated angiogenesis". (iii) Novel synergistic up-regulation of angiogenic markers when MSCs are present with breast cancer cell lines, i.e. "hypoxia stimulated cancer-associated angiogenesis". Overall these analyses have identified several proteins which may be intimately involved in cancer-associated MSC-driven vasculogenesis and thus has helped generate a database for development of novel anti-angiogenic pharmaceuticals.

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CD34 Expression by Murine Marrow Stromal Cells and Neovascularization

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Abstract

Anchorage-dependent Marrow Stromal Cells (MSCs) induce neovascularization in vivo. It has been observed that CD34 expression in a mixed population of mouse MSCs is variegated. Since CD34 identifies hemangiopoietic precursors, we tested whether its expression could serve as a surrogate marker of MSCs possessing neovascularization potential.

A mixed population of MSCs derived from C57Bl/6 mice transduced to express the green fluorescent protein (GFP) from which pure MSC/CD34⁺ and MSC/CD34^{null} clones were selected, admixed with Matrigel™, and injected subcutaneously into isogenic mice. Implants were excised at 15 days, dissociated, and the single cell preparation submitted to flow cytometric analysis.

GFP-expressing MSC/CD34⁺ were analyzed for the acquired expression of the CD31/PECAM-1 endothelial marker and found to have significantly more CD31 expression compared to MSC/CD34^{null} cells ($10.7 \pm 8.4\%$ vs. $3.1 \pm 0.6\%$; $p < 0.05$). A significantly greater proportion of host-derived endothelial cells (ECs) (CD31⁺/CD45⁻) were also recruited in the MSC/CD34⁺ implants. Immunohistochemistry of the implants confirmed the neovascularization advantage of MSC/CD34⁺ over MSC/CD34^{null} cells based on blood vessel density (BVD). Gene expression profiling revealed no significant differences in the expression of VEGFs A and B. However, CD34⁺ MSCs upregulated a number of supplementary angiogenesis associated genes.

CD34⁺ and CD34^{null} MSCs have the ability to initiate post-natal vasculogenesis. CD34⁺ cells are more efficient at recruiting host-derived ECs

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and differentiating into CD31+ cells in vivo suggesting that CD34 expression is not a mandatory surrogate marker of angiogenic plasticity of MSCs, but is associated with a more robust host-derived vascular response.

Key Words: Angiogenesis, vasculogenesis, bone marrow stromal cells, CD34

Introduction

It has been established that blood, marrow and cord blood derived endothelial progenitor cells (EPCs) may participate in post-natal vasculogenesis. These circulating cells of vasculogenic potential have been defined(1;2) as expressing vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 (VEGF-R2/Flk1) and the cell-surface sialomucin CD34, a widely utilized surrogate marker of hematopoietic stem cells(3).

We have also described that marrow-derived, anchorage-dependent, murine marrow-derived stromal cells (MSCs) display vascular plasticity in an *in vivo* Matrigel plug angiogenesis assay and have the ability to recruit a mostly host-derived angiogenic response.(4) However, in distinction to EPCs and mesenchymal adult progenitor cells (MAPCs), there is marked heterogeneity in the expression of CD34 by cultured murine MSCs *in vitro*(5). Since CD34 is widely utilized as a surrogate marker of progenitor and stem cells with potential vascular plasticity(6-9), we investigated whether MSC CD34 expression also predicted for prospective vasculogenic properties.

Materials and Methods

1. Harvest and culture of murine MSCs

Female C57Bl/6 mice were purchased from Charles River Laboratory (Laprairie Company, Quebec) from which bone marrow was harvested as previously described by us.(4) In brief, mice were sacrificed by CO₂ inhalation. Femoral and tibial bone marrow plugs were hydrostatically expelled and cells were plated on tissue culture dishes in growth media [Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% decompemented fetal bovine serum and antibiotics (50U/ml Penicillin G and 50µg/ml Streptomycin from Wisent Inc.)] and incubated at 37°C in room air with 5% CO₂. To eliminate the hematopoietic portion of cells, the non-adherent portion was discarded five days later and media was replaced once per week. Anchorage-dependent MSCs were passaged 1:2 when the cell confluency became 80% to 90%. MSCs were cultured for ~15 passages. Animals were handled under the guidelines promulgated by the Canadian Council on Animal Care and with the Animal Welfare Act Regulations and other Federal statutes relating to animals and experiments involving animals, and adhere to the principles set forth in the Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, U.S. National Research Council, 1996.

2. Marrow Stromal Cell retroviral labeling and clonal selection

Culture expanded MSCs were retrovirally labeled to express the green fluorescent protein (GFP) reporter as previously described by us.(40) In brief, MSCs were transduced with retroparticles from ecotropic GP+E86 producers

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encoding the AP2 retrovector construct(41) in the presence of 6µg/ml lipofectamine reagent (Invitrogen/Life Technologies). Following transduction, 100% of MSCs expressed the GFP reporter stably over time (data not shown). It has been previously shown that MSC clonal subsets with varying phenotypes will form when MSCs are plated at a low density.(42) We isolated MSC clonal populations by a similar limiting dilution technique. Following retroviral GFP labeling, polyclonal MSC's were plated at a low density (approximately 5-10 cells per cm²). As visible colonies formed, they were collected with the use of filter disks immersed in trypsin 0.05%. After several minutes of incubation, the disks were removed and placed on individual culture plates with media. Twenty clonal MSC subsets were subsequently culture-expanded in the same manner as the mixed populations. Two clones: MSC/CD34+ and MSC/CD34- were subsequently characterized *in vivo*.

3. Characterization of MSC phenotype – Flow cytometric analysis

Flow cytometric analysis was used to characterize the phenotype of the MSCs (both mixed populations and clonal subsets). Immunostainings were performed by incubating 1×10^6 cells for 30 min at +4°C with the following monoclonal antibodies: biotinylated anti-mouse Flt4 (VEGFR-3, clone AFL4), Tie-2 (clone TEK4) from ebioscience (San Diego, CA), CD31(clone 290), CD34 (clone RAM34) revealed with streptavidin-CyCr and PE labeled anti-mouse CD13 (clone R3-242), CD44 (clone IM7), CD45 (clone 30-F11), CD117 (clone 2B8) and Flk1(VEGFR-2, clone Avas12□1) from BD biosciences (Mississauga, ON,

Canada). Cells were acquired and analyzed with CellQuest Pro software on a FACSCalibur flow cytometer (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA).

4. *in vivo* Matrigel angiogenesis assay

We have previously described the subcutaneous implantation of matrix-embedded MSCs admixed in Matrigel™ (Becton Dickinson, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada) to ascertain their vasculogenic and angiogenic properties *in vivo*.⁽⁴⁾ In brief, MSCs are admixed in chilled liquid Matrigel, syringe loaded and injected subcutaneously where it forms a semi-solid plug. The plug can be surgically retrieved at latter time points and subjected to histological analysis as well as protease dissociation to retrieve populating cells for FACS analysis.

We used 5 animals to test each described clonal MSC population (MSC/CD34⁺ and MSC/CD34⁻). We also utilized embryonic fibroblast derived from C57Bl/6 (n=5) and cell-free Matrigel (n=5) as controls. At the time of implantation, 8×10^6 cells were resuspended in 1 ml of Matrigel™, in liquid form at 4°C. A volume of 0.5 ml of this cell/Matrigel mixture (4 million cells) was injected subcutaneously in the right flank in each test C57Bl/6 mouse. Fifteen days following implantation, mice were sacrificed and Matrigel plugs were excised for analysis. With gentle dissection, the Matrigel™ plug was removed, taking care to avoid puncturing or dividing the Matrigel™. Four implants from each group were reserved for FACS analysis of phenotype while 1 implant from each group was reserved for immunohistochemistry.

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Live cells were retrieved from Matrigel plugs utilizing a protocol adapted from Salomon *and al.*(43) Briefly, retrieved implants were cut into small fragments in a solution of PBS 1X supplemented with 1.6 mg/ml type IV collagenase and 200 µg/ml DNase I (Sigma-Aldrich, Oakville, Canada,) at 37°C for 30 min. Cells were dissociated by repeated pipetting, reincubated at 37°C for 20 min, and washed. The dissociated implants were then resuspended in staining buffer (3% FBS, PBS), filtrated through a cell strainer 70µm nylon mesh membrane (BD discovery labware). The expression of the GFP reporter allows for the FACS analysis of progeny cells derived from input GFP-expressing MSCs from a GFP-negative host-derived cellular response.

5. Immunohistochemistry and quantification of Blood Vessel Density

At the time of implant harvest (15 days post-implantation), one mouse from each group had 1% paraformaldehyde injected into the left ventricle prior to sacrifice. The implants were removed and placed in 1% paraformaldehyde for 24 hours. Subsequently, they were fixed in 10% buffered formalin, and embedded in paraffin to be sectioned (5µm). The sections were stained with isolectin B4 using the Vectastatin® Elite ABC system (Vector labs). Vascular density was assessed histologically with the aid of an Olympus BX60 microscope. The number of vessels (defined as tubular structures within the Matrigel with a patent lumen and lined with endothelium) was tallied and the vascular density was expressed as blood vessels/high power field (BVHPF). The mean number of

blood vessels per 5 ($\times 100$ magnification) fields of view was quantified by an independent observer in a blinded procedure.

6. Microarray Analysis

Total cellular RNA was extracted from cultured MSCs by placing cell pellets in lysis buffer, homogenized and applied to RNA purification columns according to manufacturers instructions (RNeasy®, Qiagen, Mississauga, ON, Canada). After washing the columns, the bound RNA was treated with DNase I, washed and eluted. Reverse transcription, labeling and array hybridizations were performed by the microarray facility at the Ontario Genomics Innovation Centre (OGIC) within the Ottawa Health Research Institute (OHRI). Biotin-labeled complementary RNA was purified, fragmented, and hybridized to Affymetrix Murine Genome U74v2 chips (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, California), which contains ~30,000 mouse genes ($n = 3$ for each group).

Scanned raw data were processed with Affymetrix GeneChip version 5.0 software. The average intensity value for each probe set, which directly correlates to messenger RNA abundance, was calculated as an average of fluorescence differences for each perfectly matched probe versus single-nucleotide-mismatched probe. This software also gives each gene a qualitative assessment of “absent” or “present” calls. Data sets on each GeneChip were then imported into BRB ArrayTools version 3.2.2, developed by Dr. Richard Simon and Amy Peng Lam, (<http://linus.nci.nih.gov/BRB-ArrayTools.html>) for further analysis. When being imported, an intensity filter removed all genes with

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a intensity value below 500, followed by a detection call filter that removed probesets with detection calls that have a value of "absent" in 50% or more of the samples. After these filters were applied the data was log transformed and subjected to median normalization. The gene expression database was then subjected to a variety of analysis tools (i.e. scatterplot, clustering gene ontology comparison), a differential gene expression of 1.5-fold or more between CD34+ and CD34- MSC was considered significant.

7. Statistics

All results are expressed as means \pm standard error of the mean (s.e.m). Proportions were compared using Chi-square test and student's t-test was used for continuous variables. All statistical analysis was performed using SPSS data analysis software.

Results

Phenotype of cultured Marrow Stromal Cells and clonal subsets

MSCs derived from C57Bl/6 mice were retrovirally labeled to express GFP, with over 97% of these cells demonstrating this marker as demonstrated by flow cytometry. These GFP+ MSCs were subsequently analyzed for expression of commonly reported markers of endothelial progenitors and stem cells. As demonstrated by figure 1a, the phenotype of the polyclonal MSC population was: 15% CD34+, >96% CD44+, and did not express: CD13, CD31, CD45, CD117, Flk1, Flt3 and Tie2. We isolated twenty homogeneous clonal MSC subsets and analyzed expression of the CD34 antigen. We were able to detect CD34 expression in 3 of 20 clones analyzed and the level of CD34 expression amongst these clones was variable (figure 1b). The expression of all other markers was the same as in the parental mixed population from which they were derived (data not shown). The MSC clonal population with the highest CD34 expression level (hereafter MSC/CD34⁺) and a randomly chosen MSC/CD34^{null} clonal subset were used for all subsequent experiments. Note that both of these clones were negative for the vascular markers, analogous to the parent heterogeneous population.

CD34 expression and MSC vascular plasticity *in vivo*

We have previously reported that Matrigel-embedded MSCs elicit a robust angiogenic response in normal mice.(4) We here use this same assay to determine whether CD34 expression by MSC clonal subsets correlates with

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vascular plasticity and host-derived angiogenic response. In the following series of experiments, two GFP-labeled MSC clonal subsets – MSC/CD34⁺ and MSC/CD34^{null} - were compared to mouse embryonal fibroblasts for their *in vivo* effects. As detailed in materials and methods, four million MSCs were admixed in 0,5 ml of Matrigel and the plug injected subcutaneously in normal C57Bl/6 mice (n=4 per group). At 15 days post-implantation, mice were sacrificed and matrigel plugs examined *in situ*. In Figure 2, representative examples of matrigel plugs in mice are shown. We observed that macroscopic neovascularization of the plugs occurred only with MSC implants, whereas matrigel only or fibroblast-containing matrigel plugs were consistently avascular.

Matrigel implants were surgically resected and collagenase-dissociated to allow for quantification and analysis of cellular content. The total number of nucleated cells isolated from collagenase dissociated Matrigel implants varied amongst the groups (figure 3a). A significantly greater number of cells were retrieved from the MSC/CD34⁺, MSC/CD34^{null}, and embryonic fibroblast implants when compared to the Matrigel-alone implant (4.2 ± 0.7 vs 1.9 ± 0.5 vs 2.4 ± 0.2 vs $0.2 \pm 0.1 \times 10^6$ cells respectively; $p < 0.05$). However, the largest amount of cells was recovered from the MSC/CD34⁺ implant when compared to all other groups ($p < 0.05$). Cells retrieved from the dissociated Matrigel plugs were subjected to flow cytometric analysis. The expression of the GFP reporter allowed us to identify input MSCs and their differentiated progeny, whereas all GFP^{null} events were deemed to be host-derived. Recall that over 97% of the input cells were GFP expressing. As demonstrated by figure 3b, the percentage of GFP-

expressing cells of total was 1,1% for MSC/CD34⁺ and 2,5% for MSC/CD34^{null} implants, respectively. The great majority of cells populating the Matrigel are host-derived (>97%). Analysis of the GFP-expressing cells for CD31 (PECAM) marker expression was performed to assess vasculogenic plasticity of MSCs (Figure 3c). We found that a subset of both MSC/CD34⁺ and MSC/CD34^{null} cells expressed CD31 *de novo*. As shown in Figure 3d, MSC/CD34⁺ generated significantly more CD31-coexpressing progeny than MSC/CD34^{null} (10.7±8.4% vs 3.1±0.6% respectively; p<0.05). As can be extrapolated from the above data, we found that less than 2% of input GFP-expressing MSCs remained detectable by day 15, a feature shared by both MSC/CD34⁺ and MSC/CD34^{null} cells. To test whether cell death was involved in the observed loss of MSCs, we enumerated the number of live MSCs maintained in a Matrigel plug kept in a humidified incubator. Analysis of dissociated Matrigel revealed that up to 90% of MSCs are lost within 72 hours (data not shown).

Hematopoietic and endothelial host-derived cellular response to MSCs

When the total cellular content from the dissociated Matrigel implants were subjected to flow cytometric analysis, FSC/SSC scattergrams revealed that multiple distinct cellular subsets populate the implant. Amongst these GFP^{negative} cells the vast majority were CD45⁺ hematopoietic cells, followed by CD45⁻/CD31⁻ and lastly CD45⁻/CD31⁺ cells that were likely endothelial in origin (Figure 4a). Host-derived endothelial cells were here defined as GFP^{negative}/CD31⁺/CD45⁻ and we used this as a surrogate measure of host-derived angiogenic response to

implanted MSCs. Figure 4b reveals that the mean proportion of host-derived endothelial cells recruited by either MSC/CD34⁺ or MSC/CD34^{null} implants was found to be significantly ($p < 0.05$) greater than that associated with embryonal fibroblasts or Matrigel only. MSC/CD34⁺ implants led to the greatest host endothelial response when compared with MSC/CD34^{null} ($4.2 \pm 0.5\%$ vs $2.8 \pm 0.6\%$; $p < 0.05$).

MSC subsets and Matrigel plug vascularity

Histochemical staining with isolectin B4 of fixed and sectioned Matrigel plugs was performed to identify capillaries within the implants at 15 days (figure 5a). The mean capillary density for each test group was assessed. Figure 5b shows that capillary density in MSC/CD34⁺ or MSC/CD34^{null} implants was found to be significantly ($p < 0.05$) greater than that associated with embryonal fibroblasts or Matrigel. MSC/CD34⁺ implants led to the highest capillary density when compared with MSC/CD34^{null} (132 ± 22 vs. 85 ± 17 BVHPF $p < 0.05$).

MSC CD34 Expression and Differential Gene Expression.

Total RNA was extracted from three distinct sets of culture expanded MSCs were processed as described in Methods and analyzed with Affymetrix Murine Genome U74v2 chips (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, California), which contains ~30,000 mouse genes ($n = 3$ for each group). A total of 1244 genes showed at least a 1.5 fold difference between the CD34⁺ and CD34⁻ MSCs, 729 genes were higher in CD34⁺ cells, while 515 genes were higher in CD34⁻ cells

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(Figure 6). For a complete list of differential gene expression between CD34+ and CD34- MSC see data supplement 1. Established pro-angiogenic genes such as the VEGFs, angiopoietins, and FGF2 were not significantly altered between CD34+ and CD34- cells (Table 1), however several well established angiogenesis-related genes including FGF7, and hepatoma-derived growth factor, were significantly elevated in CD34+ cells (Table 1). In addition to these well-established angiogenesis-related genes, several angiogenesis-associated genes were also increased in the CD34+ cells (Table 1).

Discussion

In a previous study(4), we have demonstrated that MSCs from C57Bl/6 mice can undergo vasculogenesis *in vitro*, and induce a mostly host-derived, VEGF-dependent, neovascularization *in vivo*. MSCs differ from other reported vasculogenic EPCs in several aspects. Unlike EPCs, we and others(5) have shown that endothelial markers such as CD31/PECAM-1 are absent in MSCs and that in distinction to related MAPCs(10;11), CD34 is expressed by a subset of cultured C57Bl/6 MSCs. Also, there is no expression of the VEGF receptor Flk1, such as observed in MAPCs and EPCs. Therefore, MSCs represent a distinct stem cell subset to EPCs, yet share vasculogenic properties which may be exploited clinically. The expression of CD34 on culture expanded MSCs is a well described property in inbred mouse strains(5), in particular C57Bl/6 – a frequently used animal model of regenerative medicine. CD34 expression is widely utilized as a surrogate marker of stem cells in an array of clinical and pre-clinical regenerative medicine applications. In the field of cardiovascular regeneration in particular, the use of CD34 marker expression often defines and limits the cellular materials - either marrow or blood-derived EPCs - under study(6-9). The underlying assumption being that CD34 defines a wide subset of cells within which cardiovascular plasticity potential exists. However, marrow-derived, anchorage-dependent, CD34^{null} mesenchymal adult progenitor cells (MAPCs) can also acquire endothelial markers *in vitro* with growth factor stimulation and will participate in cancer-associated angiogenesis *in vivo*.(10;11) Therefore, the utility of CD34 as a surrogate marker of vasculogenic plasticity

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may vary with the type of blood/marrow stem cell under study, and this needs to be defined in MSCs.

To answer this question, we isolated homogeneous clonal populations of CD34⁺ and CD34^{null} MSCs and analyzed their post-natal vasculogenic and neo-angiogenic potential. We characterized 20 clonal MSC sets and found 3 which expressed CD34, all the others being CD34^{null}. The average level of expression of CD34 varied widely between the three CD34⁺ clonal populations, but was homogeneous within each clonal population. All MSC clones studied did not express the CD45 hematopoietic marker or CD31/PECAM-1, a mature endothelial marker. We chose to further characterize *in vivo* the MSC subset which expressed the highest level of CD34 and compared its vasculogenic and angiogenic behavior to a randomly chosen CD34^{null} MSC clonal subset. Our results clearly reveal that MSCs will undergo vasculogenic differentiation and acquire CD31/PECAM-1 *in vivo* and initiate a robust host-derived angiogenic response independently of their CD34 status prior to implantation. However, MSC/CD34⁺ were significantly more efficient than MSC/CD34^{null} at this process. We noted that the majority of input MSCs is lost from the implant after 14 days. *In vitro* experiments suggest that most of this loss may be due to demise of the MSCs following their harvest and admixture in Matrigel within the first 72 hours due to apoptosis. We may speculate that cell survival signaling may be disrupted when anchorage-dependent MSCs are suspended in matrix lacking appropriate microenvironmental cues.

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We were also able to characterize host-derived cells that were recruited by MSCs to the implants. The vast majority of these cells were CD45⁺ hematopoietic cells (approximately 65% of total) and a small percentage of infiltrating cells were host-derived endothelial cells. We show that MSC clonal populations exhibited a significant advantage in recruiting host endothelial cells over controls such as fibroblasts. It remains possible that the origin of these host endothelial cells may actually be from circulating EPCs that underwent post-natal vasculogenesis *in situ*. It was interesting to find that embryonic fibroblasts also recruited host endothelial cells though significantly less than that recruited by MSCs and may represent a non-specific host response to syngenic cellular implants. Previous studies have demonstrated that fibroblasts are known to elaborate growth factors under hypoxic conditions which are likely to exist in the Matrigel implant assay, and these mechanisms may be at work in our system.(12;13)

Our data strengthens our prior observation that MSCs will differentiate in to endothelial cells *in vivo*, and we now demonstrate that this potential exists irrespective of their CD34 status, at least in C57Bl/6 mice. We have focused on CD34 expression as a putative marker for vascular plasticity since it is the only hemangiopoietic marker -amongst those we tested as part of this report - whose expression levels differs between murine MSC clonal subsets. It is conceivable that in addition to CD34 other MSC cell surface marker such as CD117(14) or CD140a(15) may predict for enhanced vascular plasticity *in vivo*. However, the MSCs we studied did not express CD117 and the significance of this marker in

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our and other vasculogenic systems remains to be defined(16). We have also observed that the bulk of the *in vivo* angiogenic response to MSCs, independently of their CD34 status, is host-derived. This strongly supports the notion that MSCs mediate their *in vivo* angiogenic effect via a paracrine mechanism(4;17). In contrast to the use of enriched "CD34⁺ peripheral cells" as has been championed in pre-clinical and clinical cardiovascular cellular regenerative medicine studies(8;18), lack of CD34 expression does not adversely affect the vasculogenic capabilities of MSCs in mice. This observation highlights the inadequacy of CD34 expression as a universal surrogate marker for stem cells capable of vascular regeneration and caution must be exercised in cell regeneration research by omitting important yet unrecognized CD34^{null} stem cell subsets as here described.

Despite the fact that CD34 expression does not preclude vasculogenic potential of MSCs, CD34⁺ MSCs did create a denser and thus more complex vascular network. This may be due to functional differences in the two clonal populations particularly in their ability to stimulate the host-derived angiogenic response. To gain insight into potential mechanisms underpinning these differences, we compared the gene mRNA profiles of CD34⁺ and CD34^{null} cells *in vitro*. Our analyses clearly distinguished the two populations as evidenced by the 6 fold difference in CD34 expression we found between the cell types (See supplemental data set). In total we found 1244 genes to be differentially regulated between the groups, but focused our attention on those genes which were increased in the CD34⁺ cells and were secreted proteins. From this list,

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candidate genes were further selected according to literature evidence of their ability to act as angiogenic factors. From this we identified four growth factors (FGF7, HDGF, NGFb, and BDNF) which can influence angiogenesis.(19-27) In particular, FGF7 and HDGF are interesting targets as protein expression for both these mediators have been identified in the media of marrow-stem cells.(17;28) We also identified an increase in expression of the extracellular matrix protein Tenascin C, which influences angiogenesis through VEGF(29;30) and Glypican can also influence the actions of VEGF(31), while Apelin is a recently established VEGF-independent angiogenic factor.(32) Together these results suggest that modulation of the extracellular environment by CD34+ may enhances the host derived vascular response. It is of particular interest that there was no significant difference in the expression of VEGF A and B irrespective of their CD34 status. The shared VEGF gene expression profile may explain the ability of CD34^{null} MSCs to initiate angiogenesis and conciliates with our prior observation that VEGF is an essential component in this phenomena *in vivo*.(4)

Indeed, there are other reports describing the contribution of CD34-negative peripheral blood stem cells to vascular regeneration.(33;34) Based on our results, we surmise that CD34 in itself play little to no direct role in neovascularization, especially since the CD34 knock-out mice had no defined vasculopathic phenotype.(35) In humans, the expression of CD34 on human fetal stromal progenitors has been reported, though the frequency of CD34-expressing stromal progenitors decreases as gestational age progresses(36). Postnatal human marrow stromal precursors can also be recovered within the

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CD34 fraction of marrow nucleated cells(37). However, there is broad consensus that culture-expanded human MSCs do not express the CD34 antigen(38;39). We must conclude that CD34^{null} marrow-derived stem cells, including MSCs, will likely lead to a clinically robust, host-derived, angiogenic response in those anatomical compartments - such as heart and limb - where therapeutic neovascularization would be clinically desirable.

Table 1**CD34+ Marrow Stromal Cells Proangiogenic Gene Expression**

	Log Gene Expression		Fold Induction	P value	Ref.
	CD34+	CD34-			
Pro-angiogenesis					
Angiopoeitin-1	< MIN	< MIN	N.D.	N.D.	
Angiopoeitin-2	< MIN	< MIN	N.D.	N.D.	
VEGFA	10.309	10.088	1.022	0.546026	
VEGFB	11.671	11.578	1.008	0.633991	
VEGFC	<MIN	<MIN	N.D.	N.D.	
FGF1	<MIN	<MIN	N.D.	N.D.	
FGF2	<MIN	<MIN	N.D.	N.D.	
Angiogenesis-related					
FGF7	11.321	10.090	2.347	0.000957	
Hepatoma-derived growth factor	14.549	13.905	1.563	0.003638	
Angiogenesis-associated					
Nerve growth factor, beta	10.655	9.462	2.286	0.00265	
Brain derived neurotrophic factor	12.641	11.904	1.666	0.000646	
Tenascin C	9.901	9.127	1.711	0.004015	
Glypican 1	13.043	12.220	1.770	0.00888	
Apelin	13.113	12.182	1.906	0.002499	

Figures

Phenotypic Characterization of MSCs

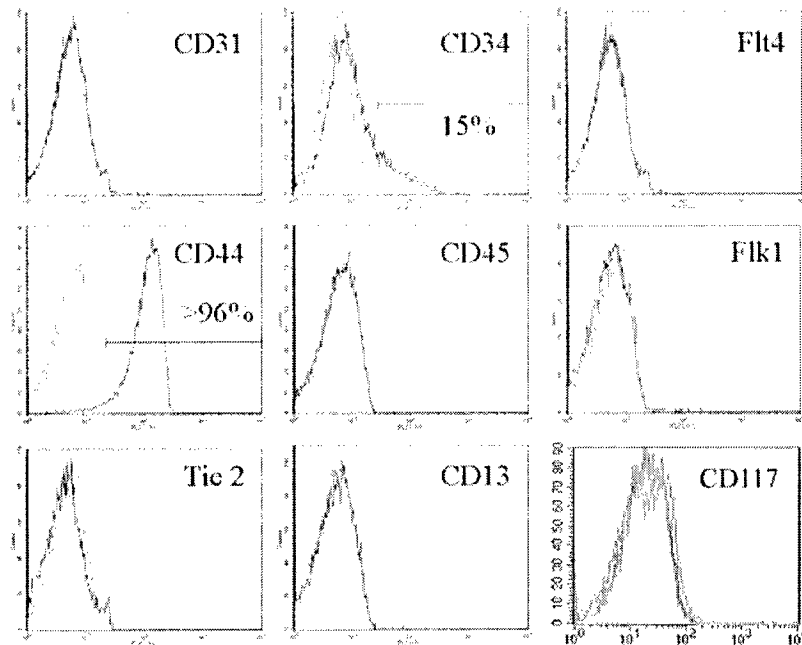


Figure 1a

Variable Expression of CD34 Antigen in Clonal Populations

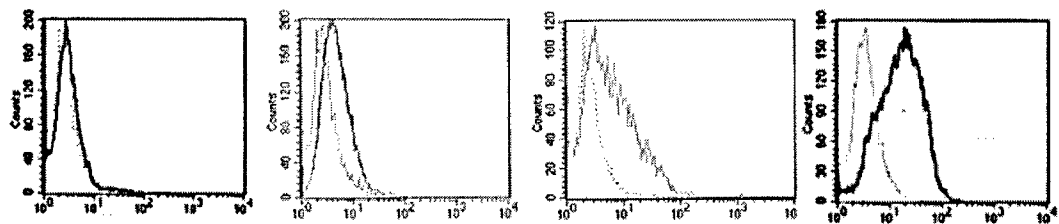


Figure 1b

Figure 1

MSC phenotypic analysis. Figure 1(a) reveals the flow cytometric analysis of our mixed population of MSCs from which clonal subsets were isolated. Expression profiles for CD13, CD31, CD34, CD44, CD45, flk1, flt4 and Tie2 were performed as detailed in materials and methods. The fraction of positive events is indicated in those analyses that had detectable marker expression. Figure 1(b) demonstrates the variable expression of the CD34 antigen amongst MSC clones isolated via limiting dilution. The left panel depicts the analysis of a representative CD34-negative clone, the three panels to its right reveal the level of CD34 expression in the three clones where its expression was detectable. *In vivo* studies were performed with the clone with highest average expression level of CD34 (last panel on right). Specific antibody profile (solid line) versus isotype-matched antibody control (hatched line) is depicted.

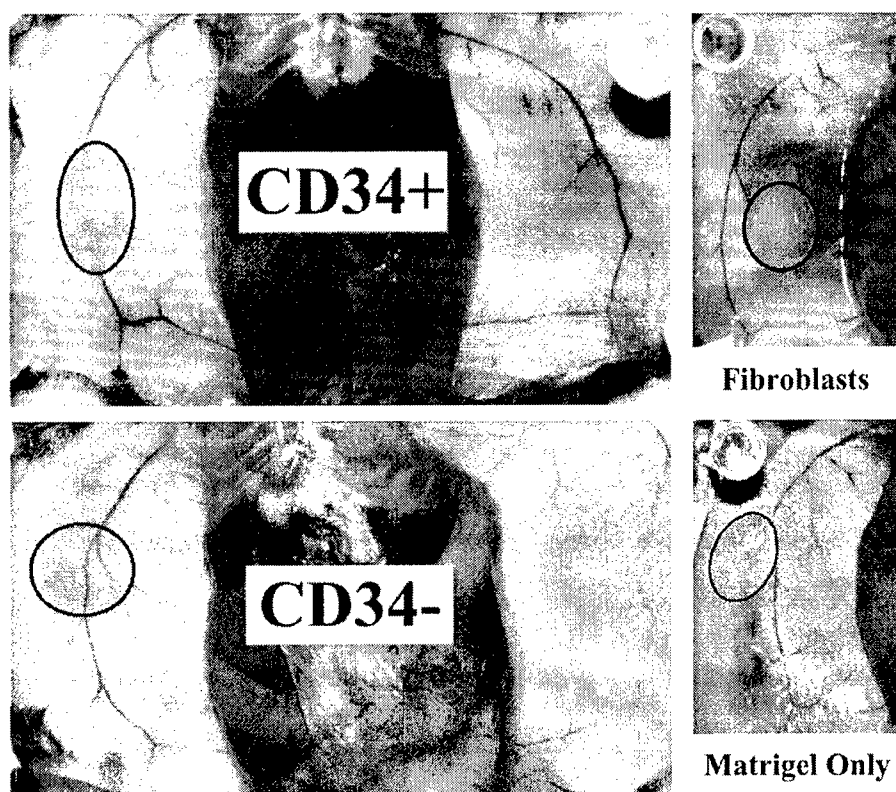


Figure 2

Figure 2

Matrigel plug assay *in vivo* – gross macroscopic appearance. At 15 days post matrigel plug implantation, experimental mice were sacrificed and subcutaneous plugs exposed. Representative examples are shown of mice implanted with MSC/CD34⁺ (top left panel) and MSC/CD34^{null} (lower left panel). There was clear gross evidence that neovascularization had taken place within and about the MSC matrigel implants. In contrast, the fibroblast (top right panel) and matrigel-only (lower right panel) implants appeared relatively avascular.

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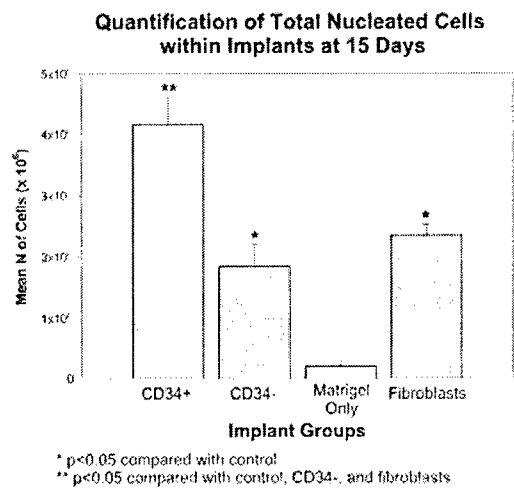


Figure 3a

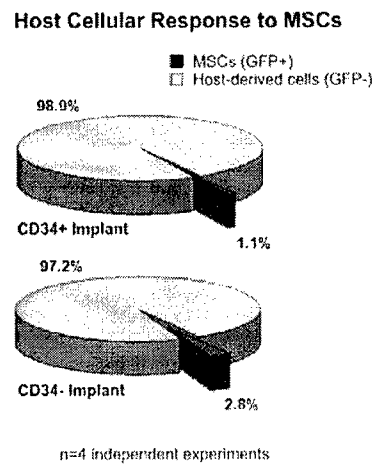


Figure 3b

Flow Cytometric Analysis of Vasculogenic MSCs

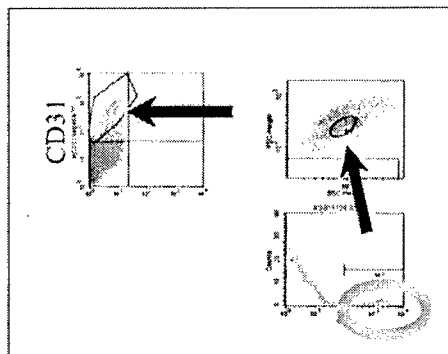


Figure 3c

De Novo CD31 Expression in Implanted MSCs

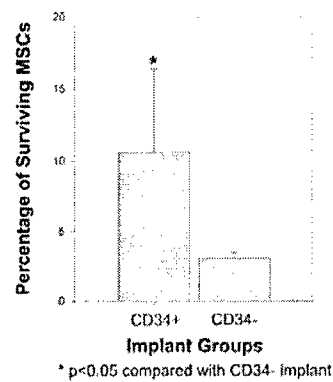


Figure 3d

Figure 3

Analysis of GFP-labeled MSCs and their progeny in dissociated matrigel pugs. Matrigel plugs from individual mice were harvested at 15 days post-implantation and dissociated into single-cell preparations. The total mean number of cells retrieved from each implant group (n=5 per group) is represented in fig 3(a). Fig 3 (b) depicts the proportion of GFP positive cells relative to all live cells retrieved from dissociated MSC matrigel plugs. Total cells retrieved from each MSC-containing matrigel plug was labeled for CD31 and analyzed for co-expression of GFP and a representative example of analysis is shown in Fig 3 (c), whilst the aggregate data for each test group (n=5, average \pm sem) is depicted in Fig 3 (d).

Characterization of Cellular Infiltrate within Matrigel Implants

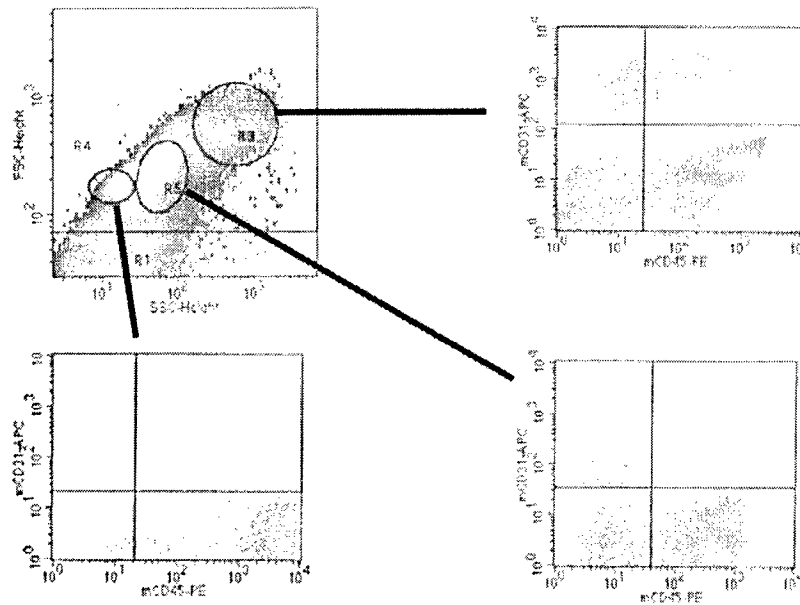
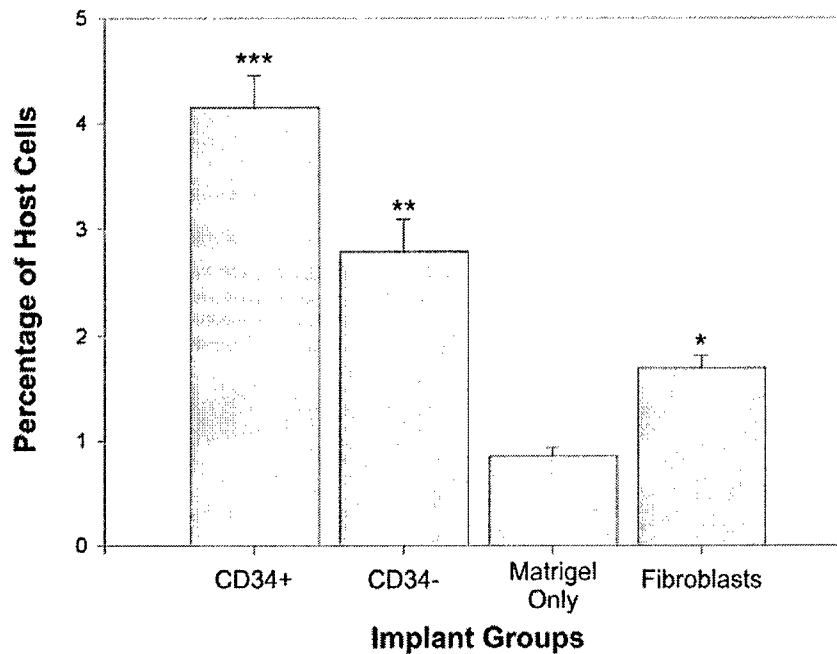


Figure 4a

Host-derived Endothelial Cells



* $p < 0.05$ compared with control
 ** $p < 0.05$ compared with control, and fibroblasts
 *** $p < 0.05$ compared with control, fibroblasts, and CD34-

Figure 4b

Figure 4

Analysis of CD31-expressing cells in dissociated matrigel plugs. Using CD45 and CD31 co-labeling and gating on dominant populations defined by FSC/SSC profile, we queried the content in hematopoietic cells ($CD45^+/CD31^-$ & $CD45^+/CD31^+$) and endothelial cells ($CD45^-/CD31^+$). A representative analysis is depicted in fig 4(a) and reveals the multiple host-derived cell types are present within the implants at 15 days post-implantation. The proportion of $CD45^-/CD31^+$ endothelial cells for each test group ($n=5$, average \pm sem) is represented in fig 4(b).

Immunohistological Staining of Blood Vessels

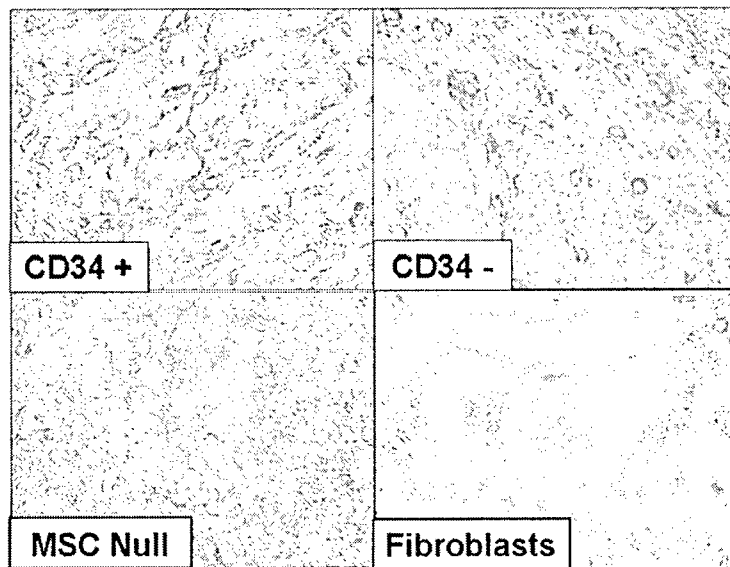
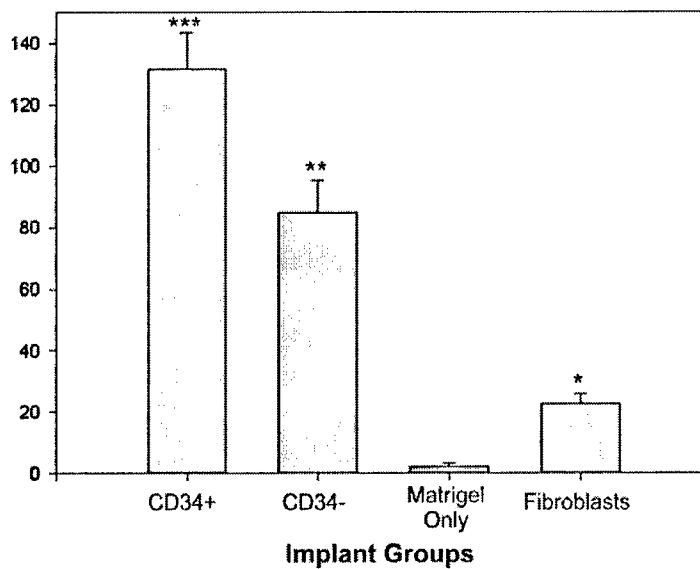


Figure 5a

Blood Vessel Density of Implants



* $p < 0.05$ compared with control

** $p < 0.05$ compared with control, and fibroblasts

*** $p < 0.05$ compared with control, fibroblasts, and CD34-

Figure 5b

Figure 5

Histologic analysis of angiogenesis in excised matrigel plugs. Vascular density within each implant group was performed using isolectin B4 immunostaining as described in materials and methods. Blood vessels were defined as tubular structures within the matrigel with a patent lumen and lined with endothelium. The vascular density was expressed as blood vessels/high power field (BVHPF). Representative histological sections (magnification x100) are shown for each test group (panel 5a) and average blood vessel density for each test group (n=5, average \pm sem) is represented (panel 5b).

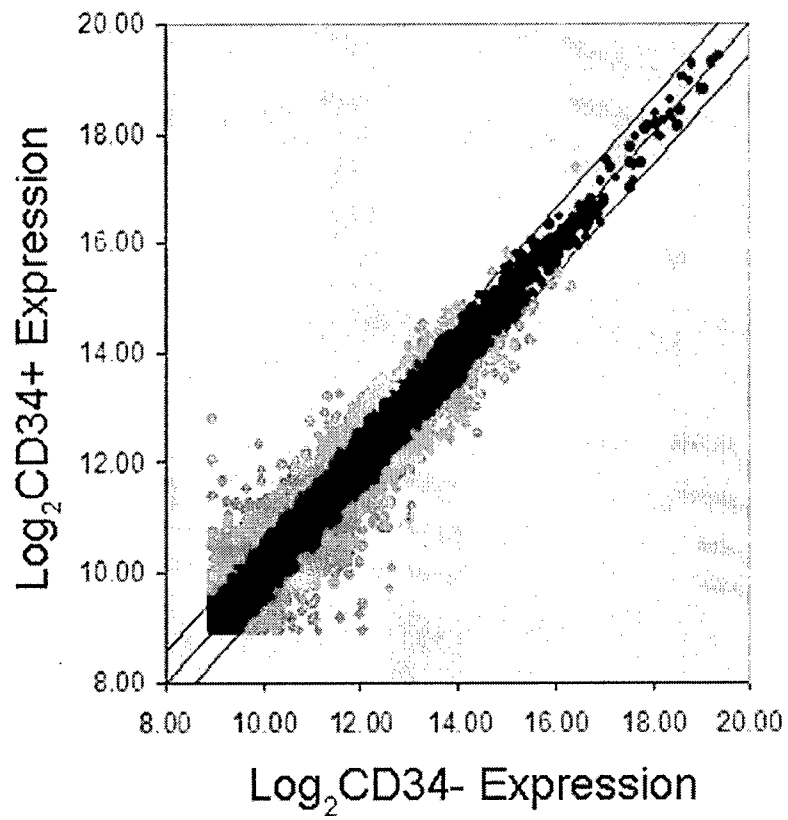


Figure 6

Figure 6

Scatterplot of CD34 phenotype class based on differential gene expression. By plotting the average log-ratio of each gene that passed our filtering criteria for CD34- MSCs on the x-axis versus the average log-ratio of each gene that passed our filtering criteria for CD34+ on the y-axis we compared the differential gene expression patterns in CD34+ vs. CD34- MSCs. The majority of genes were plotted as points that line up along a 45-degree diagonal line (black points), while genes that are differentially expressed between the two CD34+ and CD34- phenotypes fall outside the outlier lines (red points). These outlier lines indicate genes for that the fold-difference between the geometric mean of the expression ratios within each of the two classes is greater 1.5.

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CD34+ vs CD34- Marrow Stromal Cells Differential Gene Expression DATA Supplement

Gene Symbol	Log Gene Expression		Fold Induction
Probe Set	CD34+	CD34-	
Increased in CD34+			
H19	12.792	8.966	14.182
Gatm	12.035	8.966	8.396
Brunol4	11.662	9.158	5.674
Ankrd1	12.348	9.922	5.373
Gatm	11.385	8.966	5.349
D3Ert330e	11.269	9.274	3.984
Klra18	11.862	9.966	3.720
Il1rl1	11.517	9.666	3.607
Aqp1	13.180	11.332	3.599
Mlp	10.768	8.966	3.487
4930452B06Rik	12.765	10.975	3.459
Sfrp2	11.237	9.479	3.383
Idb2	10.717	8.966	3.365
Il1rl1	11.057	9.328	3.317
Cd34	10.692	8.966	3.309
Cd34	10.676	8.966	3.271
Ddah1	11.651	9.960	3.230
D3Ert330e	10.914	9.266	3.135
Krt1-19	12.920	11.301	3.071
117151_at	13.216	11.618	3.028
129778_at	10.903	9.334	2.967
B130017I01Rik	11.939	10.370	2.966
Chn1	10.506	8.966	2.909
108505_at	10.699	9.167	2.893
Scara3	11.953	10.439	2.856
Eps8	11.133	9.621	2.853
Tpd52l1	11.246	9.742	2.836
Klra23	10.458	8.966	2.814
2610318C08Rik	10.533	9.104	2.693
Mfap3l	10.659	9.236	2.682
Plk4	12.056	10.700	2.559
Gzmb	10.784	9.438	2.544
Gp38	11.260	9.932	2.511
Osp94	12.808	11.482	2.506
Slk	10.431	9.111	2.497
Pkia	11.040	9.721	2.496
Mfap3l	12.836	11.525	2.482

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Myh10	10.359	9.053	2.473
2610027C15Rik	12.453	11.151	2.465
Ect2	12.192	10.893	2.460
Klf5	10.446	9.148	2.459
Abcg2	10.521	9.232	2.443
2810406C15Rik	12.150	10.862	2.442
Gnb4	11.326	10.052	2.420
Grem2	10.276	9.009	2.408
163825_at	12.681	11.416	2.403
116194_at	10.671	9.406	2.402
Bub1	10.682	9.420	2.399
Gm1805	10.504	9.247	2.390
Osp94	11.894	10.637	2.389
Mmp23	10.946	9.692	2.385
2310066N05Rik	10.481	9.228	2.383
Fgf7	11.321	10.090	2.347
3830403N18Rik ///	10.619	9.395	2.336
Xlr			
103203_f_at	10.323	9.101	2.332
Cugbp2	10.847	9.626	2.331
Myod1	10.996	9.790	2.307
Gnb4	11.078	9.877	2.300
164090_i_at	10.909	9.709	2.299
Osbp13	12.091	10.891	2.297
105694_at	11.043	9.845	2.295
Ngfb	10.655	9.462	2.286
99959_at	10.546	9.357	2.281
Rg9mtd2	10.585	9.396	2.280
2610036L11Rik	12.081	10.893	2.278
Fdps	14.427	13.241	2.275
Inhba	12.012	10.835	2.261
4933434E20Rik	14.513	13.338	2.258
1810033A06Rik	11.776	10.609	2.246
Trim33	12.609	11.447	2.238
3732409C05Rik	10.799	9.637	2.237
1700108L22Rik	11.596	10.435	2.235
BC016226	10.886	9.732	2.225
0610010O12Rik	11.531	10.385	2.214
Fdps	13.559	12.414	2.211
Btbd3	11.387	10.244	2.210
Rtcd1	13.168	12.029	2.203
Spag5	11.231	10.094	2.199
Al663987	12.391	11.262	2.187
Snx7	13.482	12.356	2.183

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BB128963	10.335	9.213	2.176
BC020354	12.988	11.867	2.175
Pkn2	11.393	10.278	2.166
B230339E18Rik	10.804	9.691	2.163
4930579G24Rik	12.563	11.453	2.159
Slco2a1	12.955	11.848	2.154
108749_at	10.504	9.403	2.145
Rrm2	11.489	10.393	2.138
Sdpr	13.308	12.213	2.136
5133401H06Rik	10.533	9.440	2.132
Rtn2	10.051	8.966	2.121
111203_at	10.689	9.606	2.118
2700084L22Rik	10.092	9.010	2.117
Idi1	12.251	11.169	2.117
137494_f_at	11.029	9.947	2.117
117265_at	10.783	9.703	2.115
Mthfd1	11.597	10.519	2.112
Mlt3	11.379	10.301	2.111
Ddah1	11.017	9.955	2.089
Narg1	10.305	9.244	2.086
Sod3	11.268	10.211	2.081
Gemin6	11.878	10.822	2.079
Cks1	14.073	13.017	2.079
B230209C24Rik	12.335	11.282	2.074
Pcdh18	11.953	10.901	2.073
2810052M02Rik	10.341	9.294	2.066
1300014I06Rik	12.634	11.589	2.064
Il13ra1	10.609	9.565	2.062
96016_at	12.496	11.453	2.061
5430428G01Rik	11.778	10.745	2.046
Mad2l1	12.414	11.389	2.035
Anln	13.097	12.075	2.031
Mybbp1a	11.022	10.001	2.030
Itga3	11.492	10.471	2.030
Hells	10.417	9.397	2.028
Lss	10.735	9.715	2.027
138147_at	10.895	9.876	2.026
Taf10	12.402	11.384	2.025
C330008K14Rik	11.567	10.551	2.023
Pmvk	10.945	9.929	2.023
170306_at	10.440	9.424	2.023
2810407C02Rik	12.808	11.793	2.021
Snrpd1	10.611	9.598	2.018
Nes	12.407	11.401	2.008

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Acp1	10.087	9.081	2.008
Grwd1	10.358	9.352	2.008
Fshprh1	11.683	10.684	1.999
169431_r_at	10.633	9.636	1.996
Lrba	11.034	10.037	1.995
170664_i_at	10.424	9.429	1.993
Amd1	10.172	9.180	1.988
Bcap29	10.141	9.154	1.982
2610203C20Rik	10.960	9.973	1.981
Gmps	13.285	12.300	1.979
Tfrc	11.010	10.026	1.977
Sdpr	10.776	9.793	1.977
Gclm	11.996	11.016	1.972
112204_at	10.036	9.056	1.972
Pop5	11.549	10.572	1.968
Ube2q	11.583	10.609	1.964
Psma5	13.369	12.396	1.962
Igsf4a	10.003	9.031	1.962
Mpp6	12.412	11.440	1.961
1110020L19Rik	12.959	11.988	1.961
Bruno14	9.936	8.966	1.959
Dtymk	11.040	10.079	1.948
Dhx36	12.371	11.410	1.947
Baz1a	10.355	9.394	1.947
Anxa5	13.475	12.514	1.946
E030024M05Rik	11.201	10.240	1.946
Nrn1	14.745	13.786	1.945
AI326477	9.919	8.966	1.937
2400002F11Rik	10.624	9.671	1.936
D11Ert172e	11.334	10.382	1.935
Usp15	11.188	10.238	1.931
Cd24a	11.158	10.209	1.930
BC026744	9.955	9.008	1.928
Spire1	9.918	8.972	1.927
108366_at	10.195	9.252	1.923
Ak4	10.169	9.226	1.922
Ccnc	11.716	10.775	1.919
4933434L15Rik	10.569	9.630	1.917
Pfdn4	11.814	10.876	1.916
Atp1a1	12.446	11.509	1.914
D17H6S56E-5	11.755	10.821	1.911
Idb1	10.754	9.821	1.909
2210016F16Rik	11.164	10.231	1.909
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108957_at	10.131	9.198	1.908
4930467B06Rik	11.125	10.193	1.908
Apln	13.113	12.182	1.906
92564_at	10.802	9.871	1.906
lfrd1	11.923	10.996	1.901
Abcg2	10.349	9.427	1.894
Bpgm	10.517	9.596	1.893
Maff	12.623	11.703	1.893
5830433M19Rik	10.216	9.295	1.893
Pmf1	11.296	10.377	1.891
Anxa3	13.863	12.945	1.889
165862_f_at	17.397	16.480	1.888
Tfrc	11.204	10.288	1.887
Nsdhl	11.056	10.144	1.882
Stard4	12.068	11.157	1.881
5730507H05Rik	11.489	10.579	1.879
Ndufc1	12.294	11.384	1.879
Mrpl11	10.137	9.231	1.874
Osr1	12.193	11.287	1.873
Hccs	11.949	11.044	1.873
1700029F09Rik	11.405	10.500	1.873
2610318C08Rik	11.324	10.421	1.871
Stard4	12.944	12.041	1.870
Prpf3	10.849	9.946	1.870
Strbp	10.248	9.347	1.867
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Ptgs2	11.743	10.844	1.865
Plaur	10.531	9.633	1.864
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Baz1b	10.497	9.600	1.863
Ilf2	10.432	9.536	1.861
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Rabggtb	12.001	11.107	1.858
Sec24b	11.128	10.235	1.858
Anp32e	11.937	11.043	1.858
Kntc1	10.593	9.701	1.856
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Rangap1	11.544	10.653	1.854
Denr	14.592	13.701	1.854
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Csnk2a1	9.996	9.111	1.847
129017_at	13.627	12.743	1.845
Cdk4	12.658	11.775	1.843

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1200008O12Rik	11.592	10.711	1.842
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1110013G13Rik	10.028	9.148	1.841
Clspn	10.717	9.837	1.840
Stk6	11.748	10.868	1.840
168384_s_at	12.111	11.233	1.837
98602_at	12.355	11.478	1.837
0610025O11Rik	12.008	11.131	1.836
Pop4	10.857	9.984	1.831
Pdzk11	11.948	11.076	1.830
129223_at	12.211	11.339	1.830
1110007F05Rik	12.605	11.734	1.830
Commd10	12.283	11.412	1.829
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Acad9	10.510	9.642	1.825
139044_at	10.343	9.477	1.823
2700069A02Rik	12.014	11.149	1.821
Gja1	11.478	10.614	1.821
Phf17	10.544	9.680	1.820
Ddah1	11.260	10.397	1.820
Phf17	12.274	11.411	1.819
Purb	10.857	9.995	1.818
Prkcm	9.844	8.984	1.815
Gfm	10.727	9.869	1.813
2810433K01Rik	10.682	9.824	1.812
Ddx20	10.807	9.951	1.811
2610001J05Rik	9.994	9.139	1.809
D19Ertd678e	10.627	9.772	1.809
166966_at	11.946	11.091	1.809
113442_at	10.671	9.817	1.807
Ccnd1	12.019	11.167	1.805
Fpgt	10.989	10.138	1.803
Rras2	12.889	12.039	1.803
D6Ertd365e	10.674	9.824	1.803
Usp14	11.745	10.896	1.802
Snrpf	14.103	13.254	1.802
Mrpl17	11.144	10.295	1.801
110746_f_at	14.290	13.442	1.801
Kif2c	11.239	10.391	1.800
1500041J02Rik	11.090	10.242	1.800
4933434E20Rik	11.180	10.332	1.800
Cdc20	13.319	12.471	1.799
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Arch	10.753	9.909	1.796

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Idi1	11.378	10.534	1.796
Gnb1	11.754	10.910	1.795
Acsl3	11.066	10.222	1.794
Pbk	13.446	12.605	1.792
Pdap1	13.745	12.904	1.791
1810055D05Rik	11.110	10.270	1.790
2310002J21Rik	11.689	10.849	1.790
Phca	13.240	12.400	1.790
Apln	11.250	10.410	1.789
1700034H14Rik	10.449	9.610	1.789
9030617O03Rik	11.697	10.861	1.785
S100a4	15.853	15.017	1.785
168975_i_at	14.740	13.905	1.783
Trim59	11.395	10.565	1.778
Prkar2b	11.634	10.806	1.774
Lmo7	10.438	9.611	1.774
2410018L13Rik	11.592	10.765	1.773
Acad9	12.603	11.779	1.771
Prss25	11.661	10.837	1.770
Gpc1	13.043	12.220	1.770
2310057G13Rik	10.036	9.212	1.770
2600017H08Rik	10.952	10.128	1.770
Chst1	12.172	11.349	1.770
Hbs1l	11.991	11.168	1.769
Sgcb	9.788	8.966	1.768
Foxg1	12.023	11.202	1.767
1700095N21Rik	12.831	12.010	1.767
Mrpl47	12.874	12.053	1.766
BC006933	9.787	8.966	1.766
2510048O06Rik	12.744	11.924	1.765
Egfl5	10.023	9.203	1.765
Lsm3	12.455	11.636	1.765
6720467C03Rik	13.856	13.039	1.762
9030408N13Rik	12.621	11.804	1.761
Polr3e	12.531	11.715	1.761
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Med6	13.925	13.109	1.760
2810468K05Rik	11.760	10.947	1.758
134778_at	11.531	10.718	1.757
Kif20a	12.975	12.163	1.755
95978_at	10.226	9.414	1.755
Wdr12	12.003	11.193	1.754
Pla2g12a	12.995	12.185	1.753
Mrps21	12.354	11.545	1.753

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Tgfb1	9.774	8.966	1.752
1700029M07Rik	11.274	10.466	1.752
Lnpep	10.893	10.084	1.752
167619_r_at	11.505	10.697	1.751
S100a13	11.724	10.916	1.750
Whsc1	11.946	11.140	1.748
Gpd2	9.839	9.033	1.748
Dbi	13.385	12.580	1.748
Cugbp2	14.815	14.009	1.748
Plk1	12.488	11.685	1.745
Amd1	12.152	11.350	1.744
Egfl7	10.654	9.853	1.743
Rbm8	12.391	11.590	1.743
167824_f_at	12.388	11.588	1.741
Tnpo1	11.903	11.103	1.741
D5Ert606e	10.986	10.187	1.740
Cdh2	11.318	10.520	1.738
4632434I11Rik	11.125	10.329	1.737
2310028O11Rik	13.419	12.623	1.737
Cdk2ap1	13.669	12.872	1.736
Rnf14	10.287	9.491	1.736
4933434E20Rik	11.753	10.959	1.734
Prkci	13.768	12.974	1.734
Lsm2	12.520	11.727	1.733
C330023M02Rik	10.549	9.757	1.731
Narg1	11.782	10.993	1.728
D7Ert458e	10.174	9.386	1.727
Lrp12	10.278	9.491	1.725
4933434E20Rik	12.242	11.455	1.725
2610029K21Rik	9.828	9.043	1.723
4732479N06Rik	9.939	9.155	1.722
Strn3	13.285	12.501	1.722
112356_at	12.570	11.787	1.720
Ppp5c	9.918	9.135	1.720
Rrm1	12.085	11.303	1.720
171221_at	11.781	10.999	1.719
Slc35a3	10.687	9.906	1.719
Sin3b	12.465	11.684	1.718
Dusp19	10.286	9.506	1.718
Tfpt	10.688	9.908	1.717
1810043J12Rik	12.933	12.154	1.717
2810417H13Rik	14.377	13.597	1.717
Al314976	10.390	9.610	1.716
1700108L22Rik	11.764	10.986	1.715

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Nsbp1	11.351	10.574	1.714
3110052N05Rik	10.831	10.054	1.714
Rdh10	11.607	10.830	1.714
Cugbp1	11.988	11.211	1.713
Rfxap	11.251	10.475	1.713
Odc1	11.312	10.536	1.711
Tnc	12.485	11.710	1.711
Prkcm	11.476	10.702	1.711
1810009A15Rik	11.602	10.828	1.710
Tnc	9.901	9.127	1.710
2810409H07Rik	11.305	10.531	1.710
Cited2	13.647	12.873	1.710
Shmt1	10.350	9.577	1.708
Cldn15	11.543	10.772	1.707
Ggh	9.747	8.976	1.707
Chc1	11.363	10.592	1.706
Alcam	10.271	9.501	1.706
Hoxa9	10.204	9.434	1.705
Epha2	10.998	10.228	1.705
Sema3a	12.502	11.733	1.704
6720463E02Rik	12.773	12.006	1.703
Cct3	14.059	13.291	1.703
Cdc2a	13.711	12.945	1.701
5730470L24Rik	11.599	10.835	1.699
Nsdhl	11.897	11.132	1.699
Snx27	12.174	11.410	1.699
Cmas	11.298	10.535	1.697
C130071C03Rik	11.638	10.874	1.697
Luc7l	12.053	11.290	1.697
Gmnn	10.695	9.932	1.697
Ppp1r12c	11.671	10.909	1.695
Magi1	10.439	9.677	1.695
2410012M04Rik	9.878	9.118	1.694
Uqcrh	13.103	12.343	1.694
Smc4l1	12.853	12.094	1.693
3110001D03Rik	13.124	12.366	1.691
Rasgrp3	9.867	9.109	1.691
S100a11	15.471	14.714	1.691
Kif4	11.116	10.358	1.690
Figl1	11.685	10.930	1.688
Nola1	12.948	12.193	1.688
Zfp261	10.824	10.069	1.687
Ard1	11.370	10.616	1.687
Cul5	10.246	9.492	1.686

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Magea2	10.103	9.350	1.686
Acate2	12.861	12.109	1.684
Khdrbs3	14.871	14.119	1.684
Mrpl54	10.783	10.033	1.683
Tnfaip1	10.351	9.600	1.683
Ivns1abp	10.644	9.893	1.682
Rnmt	11.926	11.177	1.681
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Ly6a	14.756	15.551	1.736
Mpv17	9.433	10.226	1.734
Ifi205	12.239	13.030	1.731
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Timp2	11.779	12.542	1.698
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Cblb	9.761	10.521	1.694
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Nek6	9.970	10.730	1.693
Igsf3	9.484	10.242	1.691
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Mustn1	11.018	11.773	1.688
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Dpys	9.072	9.803	1.660
Dnm	10.211	10.942	1.660
Maoa	13.020	13.750	1.658
Col16a1	11.098	11.828	1.658
Copz2	11.216	11.945	1.658
Igtp	9.814	10.542	1.657
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Grina	13.689	14.392	1.628
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Col1a2	15.437	16.118	1.603
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Snag1	10.028	10.700	1.594
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Tor3a	9.422	10.068	1.565
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Mglap	12.145	12.775	1.548
Mbnl2	13.646	14.275	1.547
Npdc1	11.382	12.011	1.546
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Smarca2	9.109	9.732	1.541
Peg13	11.532	12.155	1.540
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Kng1	10.402	11.024	1.539
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Birc2	9.293	9.911	1.535
Gpha2	12.140	12.758	1.535
Atp6v1a1	11.378	11.995	1.534
Elf3	12.520	13.136	1.533
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Ube1dc1	10.406	11.021	1.532
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Trip12	9.043	9.655	1.528
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Siah1a	9.472	10.083	1.528
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Fem1a	10.120	10.730	1.526
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Sardh	9.902	10.507	1.521
Stat1	11.786	12.389	1.519
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Capn3	9.961	10.564	1.519
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Bmp1	10.307	10.908	1.517
4632413K17Rik	11.192	11.794	1.517
Renbp	11.794	12.395	1.517
Rab6b	10.287	10.888	1.517

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Atm	9.430	10.026	1.511
Cd97	9.242	9.837	1.511
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Abhd4	12.463	13.056	1.508
Mgst1	8.966	9.556	1.506
Plekhc1	11.371	11.960	1.504
D8Ertd354e	10.235	10.824	1.504
4732481H14Rik	13.927	14.515	1.503
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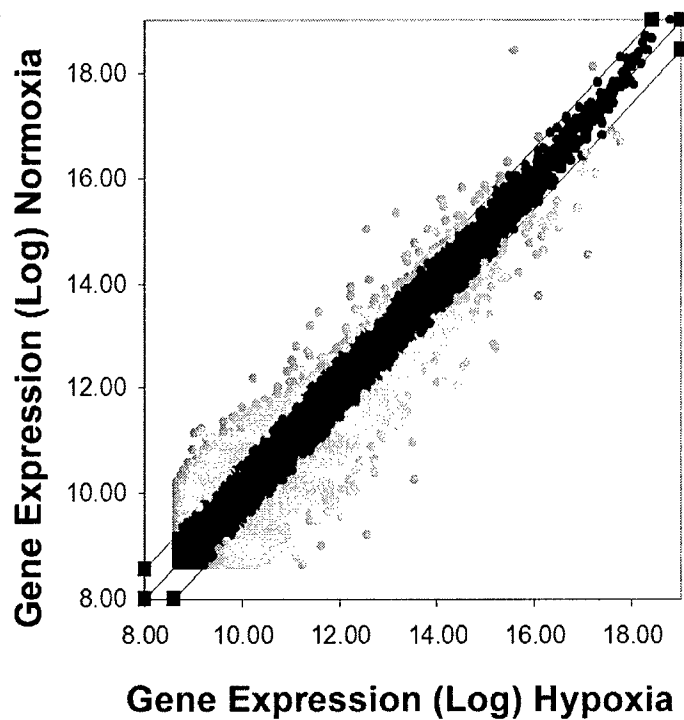


Figure 1: Scatter plot of differentially regulated genes between adult marrow derived stromal cells exposed to 24 hours of normoxia (20% O₂) or hypoxia (3% O₂). Light grey spots indicate genes which are altered by a least 2.5 fold between the groups.

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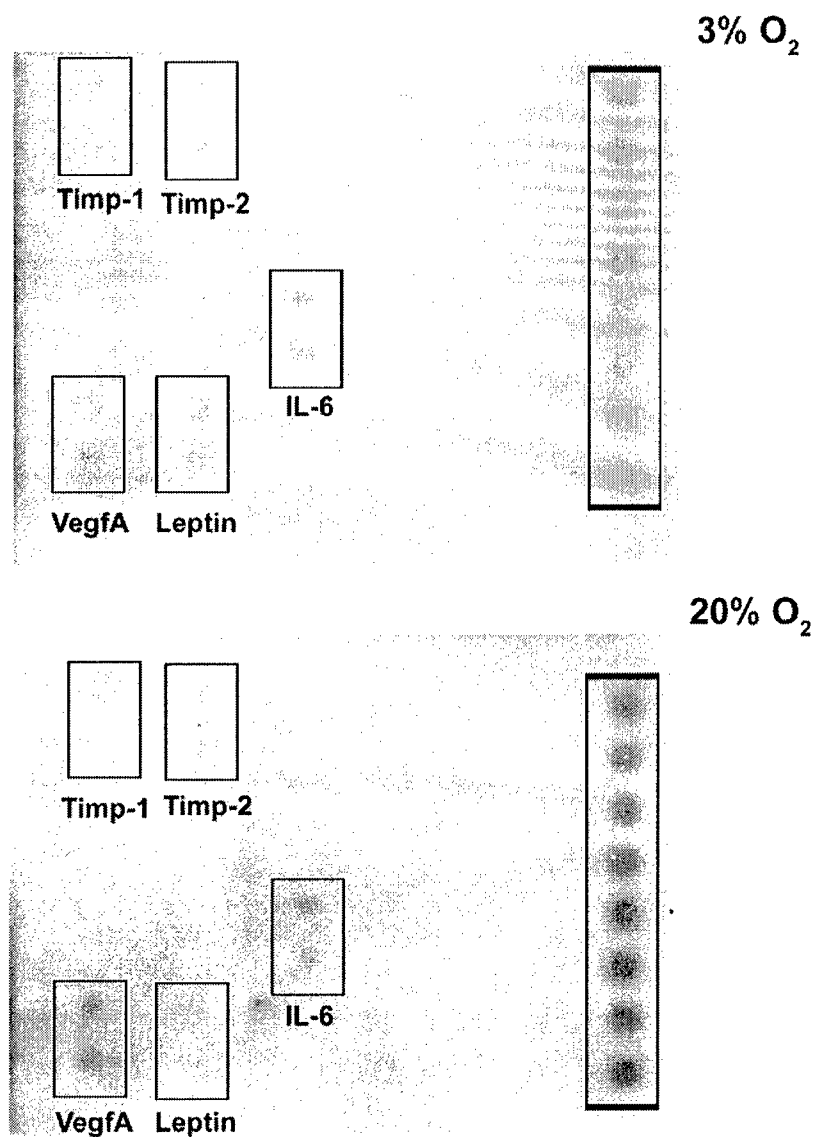


Figure 2: Panomics angiogenesis arrays measuring protein expression from the secretome of adult MSCs exposed to 24 hours of normoxia (20% O₂) or hypoxia (3% O₂). Exposure of adult MSCs to hypoxia cause a dramatic increase in the expression/release of Leptin.

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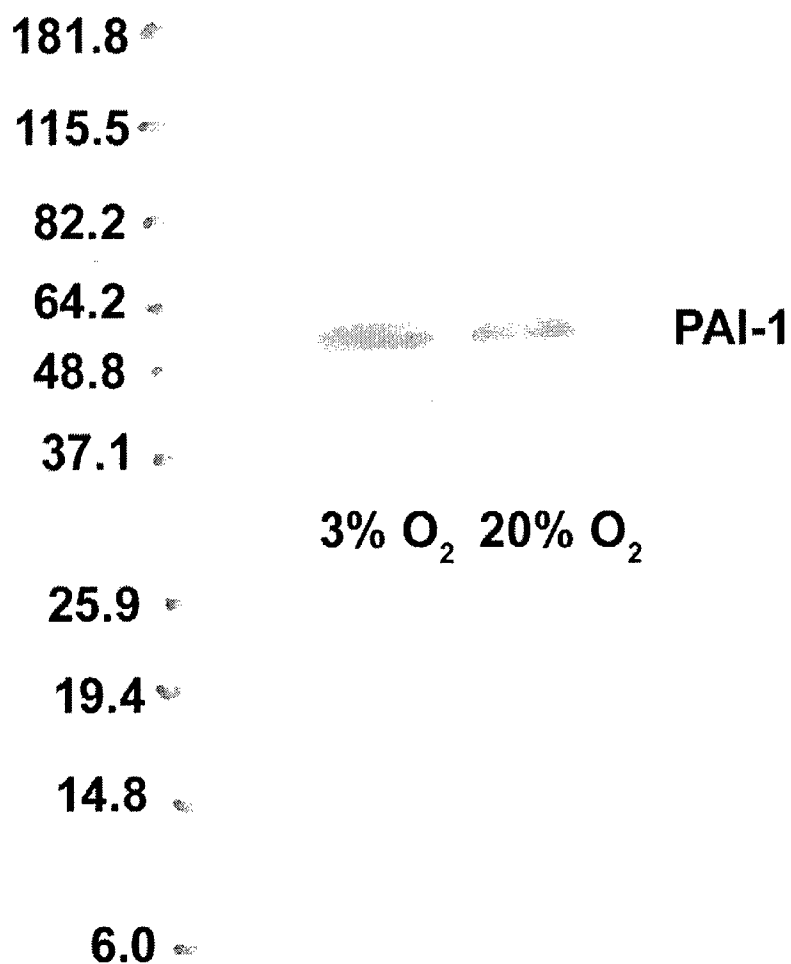


Figure 3: Western blot confirmation of ITRAQ mass spectrometry identification of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) as a protein whose expression/released from adult MSCs is increased due 24 hours exposure to hypoxia (3% O₂).

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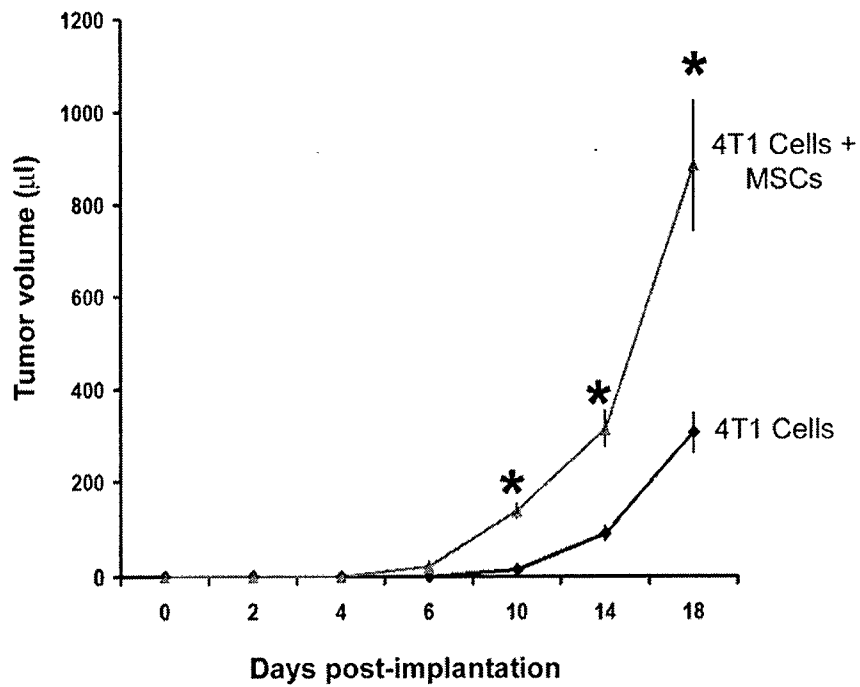


Figure 4: In vivo 4T1 tumor growth alone or in combination with adult MSCs. 10 days post-implantation there is a significant increase in tumor volume when 4T1 cells are implanted with adult MSCs. By 14 and 18 days this observations continues. (*; $P < 0.05$).

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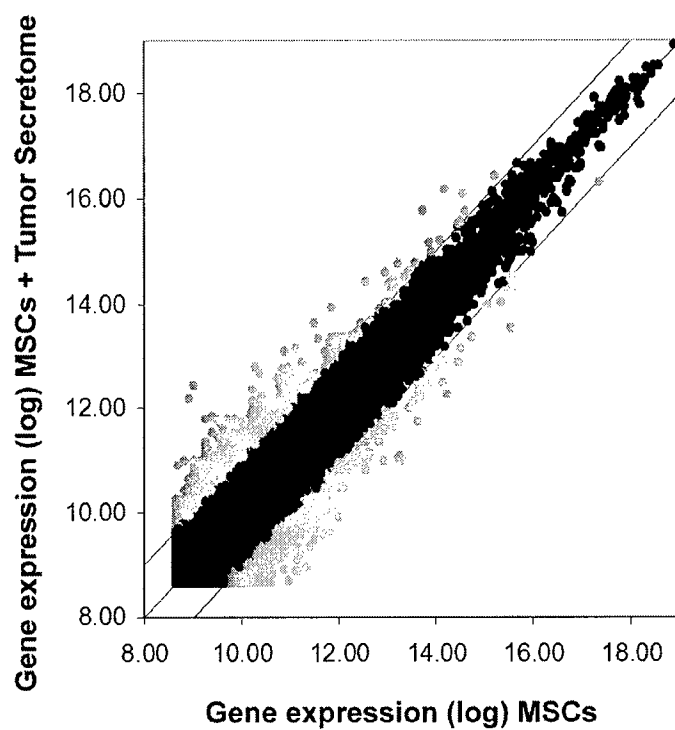


Figure 5: Scatter plot of differentially regulated genes between adult marrow derived stromal cells cultured alone or in the presence (contact independent) of 4T1 tumor cells. Light grey spots indicate genes which are altered by a least 2.5 fold between the groups.